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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7525**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 472

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Medicaid matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_ **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that, beginning January 1, 2010, an individual who is receiving monthly assistance payments for the aged, blind, or disabled under the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program or an individual who has a family income that does not exceed 200% of the federal income poverty level (FPL) is eligible for Medicaid. (Under current law, an individual receiving SSI disability payments must also meet the state's: (1) definition of disability; and (2) financial criteria.) Allows the office to determine cost sharing amounts for an individual with a disability whose family income is more than 75% of FPL and terminate the individual's participation in the Medicaid program if the individual does not pay the individual's cost share. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to establish an enhanced payment program for hospitals that provide significant medical education or are critical needs hospitals. Authorizes the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to collect an assessment on hospitals that may not exceed 5% of the hospital's net revenue from the preceding fiscal year. Creates the Medicaid hospital assessment account. Allows certain individuals to participate in the Indiana check-up plan (plan) without state funding. Allows a nonprofit organization and certain health care insurers and health maintenance organizations to contribute to the health care account of a plan participant under certain circumstances. Specifies that the minimum amount paid by certain plan participants into the participant's health care account is \$60. Adds additional purposes for expenditures from the state hospital care for the indigent fund. Requires the office to: (1) apply to the federal government to change the state's status regarding Medicaid and individuals who participate in SSI; (2) terminate the state's Medicaid spend down program; and (3) increase Medicaid eligibility for individuals with a disability. Repeals a provision allowing for additional payments to specified hospitals. Repeals a provision allowing individuals to obtain health care coverage that is the same as the plan if the plan has reached maximum enrollment using standard underwriting practices. Repeals the hospital care for the indigent program beginning January 1, 2010. Makes technical changes.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2009; January 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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